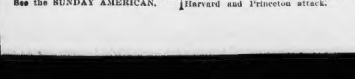
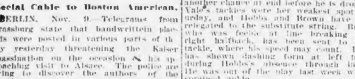
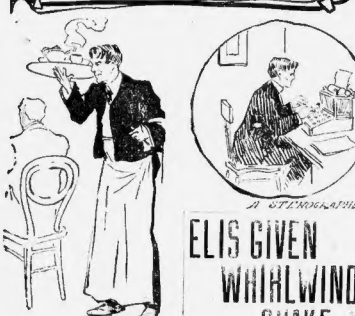


Cambridge Man Who Shot New York Postmaster

Picture of Eric H. B. Mackay and sketches showing how he escaped from Worcester Asylum, later becoming waiter and stenographer.



Eric H. B. Mackay



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BIG SHOOTING HOLD UP IN THE MORGAN

New York Postmaster Victim of Man Who Escaped from Worcester Insane Asylum. Has Criminal Record.

Eric Hugh Boyd Mackay, who shot and seriously wounded Postmaster Edward M. Morgan in New York to-day, investigation here shows, escaped from the Worcester Insane Asylum on May 25, 1904. He had been sent there for shooting a young man named John Smith in Cambridge, declaring, as he did to-day, that persecution led to his act.

After shooting the postmaster, who was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Dorothy Morgan, Mackay turned the revolver on himself and committed suicide.

The shooting took place within a block of Morgan's Riverside Drive home.

To the bravery and presence of mind of his daughter the postmaster will owe his life, should he recover.

Daughter Saves Life.

When the man sprang at her father and turned a revolver against his body, she screamed and before the latter could explode the weapon she thrust her own body in front of it.

The bullet struck her in the chest, but she was not hurt.

Mackay was a son of H. W. Mackay, a former inmate of the Worcester Insane Asylum.

He was shot in the chest and the bullet entered the left side of the abdomen, and entering the right side, after having come to the surface of the body.

As her father staggered back and fell to the ground, the man shot him in the back.

He then turned and fled, leaving the man lying on the ground.

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M'CARTHY IS HELD IN \$1,000 IN ARSON CASE

Charged with Attempt to Set
Fire to State Building at
Newbury.

LOWELL, Nov. 8.—Charged with arson in connection with an attempt to set fire to the State Building at Newbury, James M. McCarthy, aged twenty-seven, of Lowell, a former inmate of the institution, was today held in \$1,000 bail.

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OIL MAGNATE SURRENDERS

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Search Being Made Throughout
New York for Man Supposed
to Be Teacher.

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BOYS ARE FINED.
Samuel Stevens, Walter King and Howard Magee, three North Cambridge boys, appeared before Judge Almy to-day in the Cambridge Court on the charge of disturbing the peace in the vicinity of the Cambridge station of the Boston & Maine Railroad. Stevens was fined \$15, while the other two were fined \$10 each.

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ELECTRIC LAMP

new types of **ELECTRIC** lamps,
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COST PER HOUR	1c	1c
Cost at Six 1/2 Electricity at 10c., rather than 12c. as advertised.		
COST FOR TEN LAMPS	\$12.50	\$50.00
(burning 2 hours a day for 4 months)		
COST FOR RENEWALS and MAINTENANCE	4.00	\$11.00
TOTAL COST	\$16.50	\$61.00

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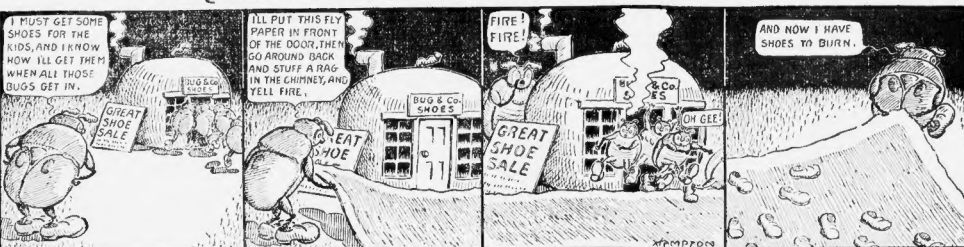
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